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Dear Sirs

Rule 12g3-2 Exemptions for American Depository Receipts ("ADR") Neptune Orient Lines Limited File No. 82-2605

NOL has today made an announcement in relation to the NOL Operating Performance for Period 7, 2006. Attached is a copy of the announcement for your attention, please.

Yours faithfully

Wong Kim Wah (Ms)

Company Secretary

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NOL OPERATING PERFORMANCE FOR PERIOD 7, 2006

Description

Attached is the operating performance year-to-date (YTD) 2006 and for the 4 weeks (Period 7) from 1 July 2006 to 28 July 2006.

Attachments:

NOL_Operating_Performance_for_P7_2006.pdf

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Company registration number: 196800632D

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NOL's operating performance year-to-date (YTD) 2006 and for the 4 weeks (Period 7) from 1 July 2006 to 28 July 2006 are as follows:

	YTD	YTD	%
	2006	2005	Change
Liner			
a) Volume (FEU) b) Average Revenue Per FEU (US\$/FEU)	1,178,600	1,110,000	6
	2,650	2,795	(5)

Period 7,	Period 7,	%
2006	2005	Change
166,200	149,800	11
2,648	2,963	(11)

Logistics			
Revenue by Biz Segments (US\$'000) Contract Logistics Services International Services	496,300 233,900	478,100 228,900	4 2
Total	730,200	707,000	3

59,000 35,400	57,800 36,300	2 (2)
94,400	94,100	0

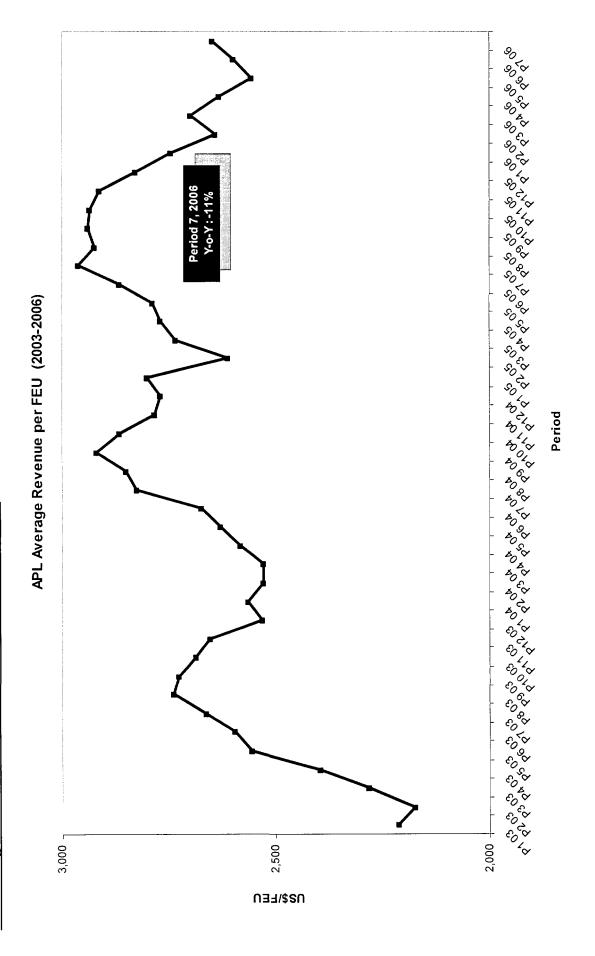
Liner: YTD container volumes grew 6% YoY while Period 7 (P7) volumes increased 11% YoY. YTD average revenues per FEU declined 5% while P7 average revenues per FEU declined 11% over the corresponding period last year, reflecting changes in both rates and trade mix.

Logistics: YTD revenues totalled US\$730.2 million, a 3% increase over the corresponding period last year. P7 revenues were flat YoY.

Note: Periods 1 and 12 comprise 6 weeks while Periods 2 to 11 comprise 4 weeks.

^{*} Summation may not add up due to rounding

APL Average Revenue per FEU (updated as at Period 7, 2006)



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